

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3726**

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**For: VEHICLE COCKPIT ASSEMBLIES HAVING INTEGRATED DASH
INSULATORS, INSTRUMENT PANELS AND FLOOR COVERINGS, AND
METHODS OF INSTALLING SAME WITHIN VEHICLES**

Date: July 25, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 21, 2005**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action (the "Final Action") mailed April 21, 2005. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

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